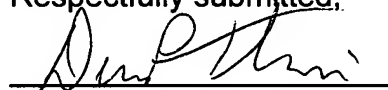


### **REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 12, 21, 25-29, 32 and 34-132 have been canceled and 25 claims, i.e. claims 1-11, 13-20, 22-24, 30-31 and 33, remain pending in the case. Entry of the present amendment is respectfully solicited.

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